

## SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF OUR HIGH DESERT NURSERIES

With summer just around the corner, you know what that means—more barbecues, pool parties and other outdoor activities with family and friends.

So now is a good time to tackle that landscaping project you've been talking about, or finally sprucing up your yard and flower beds. Maybe install that fountain you've always wanted, or put in some decorative rock.

Fortunately, here in the High Desert we have a variety of great nurseries to handle your project—large or small. Each is unique in its own way, so you should have no trouble finding one that meets your specific needs.

In this special edition, we are highlighting five of the many local nurseries, with some basic information we hope you'll find helpful.

Have a wonderful summer!

### Fireman Wholesale Nursery



Owner Albert Ruiz and son Robert

13564 Palmdale Road,  
Victorville, CA 92392  
(760) 243-9500  
[www.firemanwholesalenursery.com](http://www.firemanwholesalenursery.com)

Summer hours  
Mon-Sat 7am-4:30 pm



Fireman Wholesale Nursery is a family owned business that prides itself on being one-stop shopping, carrying most everything for your landscape needs, including landscape/design and tractor work. Some of the products they offer are flagstone, decorative and river rock, bark, sand, sod and artificial grass. They also sell fountains, tables and benches, cement patio art, and firewood.

The full-service nursery is stocked with shade trees, palms, decorative trees, shrubs and plants, including a majority of low water use and native plants.

Albert Ruiz said they offer discounts to military, fireman, peace officers, City workers and those in the medical field. Delivery is discounted or free depending on the product ordered and the day of the special. For more information about product, services, discounts and specials, visit their website at [www.firemenwholesalenursery.com](http://www.firemenwholesalenursery.com).

### Oak Hill's Nursery



Back row: Dan, Pam, Jerry, Chele and Anthony. Knelling: Owner Mike Facinato

13874 Ranchero Rd.  
Oak Hills, CA 92344  
(760) 947-6261  
[www.oakhillsnursery.net](http://www.oakhillsnursery.net)

**Hours of operation**  
Mon—Sat 8:00—4:30  
Sun 9:00—4:00

Oak Hill's Nursery has been serving the community for over 20 years, with 5 acres of plants, trees, and shrubs, including more than 150 varieties of native and desert adaptive plants at any given time. They also maintain two greenhouses, and about a third of the nursery uses recycled water.



Owner Mike Facinato says he feels the primary thing that makes Oak Hills' Nursery stand out is their staff's extensive knowledge of desert natives and their environment—not just what's appropriate for our desert environment in general, but appropriate to specific micro-climates and locations. This helps them know what to ask their customers in order to assist them in making the best decision for their plant purchasing.

The nursery also offers landscape/design, planting, some tractor work, rockscaping and boulders, and firewood.

For more information about product, services and specials, visit their website at [www.oakhillsnursery.com](http://www.oakhillsnursery.com).

### PLANT OF THE MONTH

Cleveland Sage *Salvia clevelandii*

- Plant: Semi-evergreen shrub
- Water Use: Low
- Mature Size: 4' tall x 4-5' wide
- Exposure: Full sun part shade
- Bloom Time: Spring—Summer.



Best fragrance of all sages. Plant almost glows with color when in bloom, and attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. This fast-growing semi-evergreen shrub requires very well-grained soil, and minimal summer water.



## Mark & Nellie's Nursery



Nursery Manager Brandy

12875 Bear Valley Rd.  
Victorville, CA 92392  
760-956-3900  
[www.highdesertnursery.com](http://www.highdesertnursery.com)

**Hours of operation**  
Mon—Sun 8—5



Family owned Mark & Nellie's nursery has grown plants for homeowners and landscapers in the Victorville area for 25 years, so their staff has the experience to answer your plant and gardening questions and even recommend good local landscapers. They also sell firewood and nursery equipment.

Nursery manager Brandy says their customer service makes them stand out, and the fact that they do not carry anything that will not grow in our environment.

The nursery offers five different kinds of maple trees, and ten kinds of fruit trees, plus a variety of azaleas. They stock most of the plants on the Cash for Grass list, as well as evergreens, vines, trees, perennials, roses, Bonsai plants, herbs, ornamentals, bushes, flats, and indoor plants.

You can also find birdbaths, fountains, statues, garden art, redwood chips, and other items to decorate your yard.

For more information about products and services, or to download discount coupons, visit their website at [www.highdesertnursery.com](http://www.highdesertnursery.com).

## Cal Herbold's Nursery



Owner Cal Herbold

9403 'E' Street  
Hesperia, CA 92340  
760-244-6125  
FB@CalHerbold's Nursery

**Hours of operation**  
Mon—Sun 8:00—4:30



Cal Herbold opened his nursery and garden center nearly 49 years ago, and it has been a fixture in the community ever since. He, himself, has become known as the man to go to for solving your plant problems. He and his long-time staff pass along their extensive knowledge of plants, flowers and trees, etc. to help serve their customers' needs.

The nursery carries a variety of garden supplies, and stocks a large selection of vegetables; plants—including natives and desert adaptive plants; roses, perennials and other blooming flowers; shrubs and trees—including fruit trees and the unique Weeping Atlas Cedar. They also carry Fescue sod and bulk mulch.

Cal makes regular posts on his Facebook page, with helpful hints, updates on incoming shipments, coupons, and the popular plant quiz, "Guess What This Is Wednesday".

For more information about products and services, visit their Facebook page at FB@CalHerbold's Nursery.

## Victor Valley Growers



Russell and Antonio on hand to assist you.

9889 Goodwin Drive  
Victorville, CA 92392  
760-947-7073

**Hours of operation**  
Mon—Sun 8—5

Victor Valley Growers is a family owned and operated nursery that has been serving the landscape needs of the High Desert residents since it opened in 1991.

They offer a large inventory of plants—including natives and desert adaptive plants, trees, palms, shrubs, roses and other ornamental flowers.

What they feel makes Victor Valley Growers stand out is the fact that they grow

their own stock so it is well acclimated to the specific weather and climate in our area. They also pride themselves on offering friendly service and great prices.

Staff is able to recommend local landscapers who are available to design and install your landscape.

They also carry 3/4" granite, have delivery available, and offer bulk purchase discounts.

For more information on products and services, visit their Facebook page (still under construction) at FB@VictorValleyGrowers or give them a call at (760) 947-7073.

## The Green Scene

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<http://victorvilleca.gov>